

PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT & TRADE OFFICE
In 16 April 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARK L. ANDERSON ET AL.

Application No.: 10/726,299

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: INHIBITION OF P. ACNES USING BOTANICAL EXTRACTS

) Examiner: Susan B. McCormick-Ewoldt
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) Group Art Unit: 1654
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) February 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the above-identified case for one month from January 31, 2006, to February 28, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

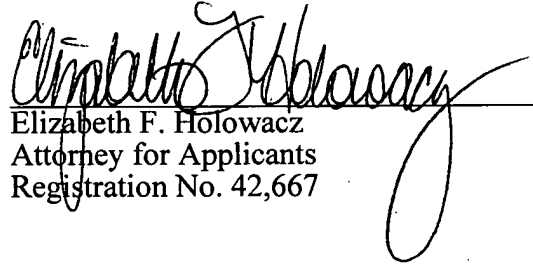
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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